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| YOSHI | KAZU SHIBAMIYA, ET AL. |) | |
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| Application No.: 10/812,877 | |) | |
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| Filed: March 31, 2004 | |) | |
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| For: | DISPLAY CONTROL DEVICE AND |) | June 25, 2004 |
| | METHOD AND DISPLAY SYSTEM | | |

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed Japanese document is also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English document is provided beginning on page 1, line 12 of the specification.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

| <u>INVENTOR(S)</u> | APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | | |
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| Yoshikazu Shibamiya, et al. | 09/605,994 | June 29, 2000 | | |
| Katsuhiro Miyamoto, et al. | 09/722,443 | November 28, 2000 | | |

Copies of the above-identified applications are enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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| *EXAMINER INITIAL | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUBCLASS | FILING DATE | | | | |
| | 5,926,174 | 07/1999 | Shibamiya, et al. | 345 | 213 | | | | | |
| | 6,215,467 | 04/2001 | Suga, et al. | 345 | 132 | | | | | |
| | 6,310,662 | 10/2001 | Sunakawa, et al. | 348 | 747 | | | | | |
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